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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 28, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 18, 19 and 22.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$340 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.

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